



Public Participation Opportunity
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)
Division of Water Resources (DWR)
Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions
August 13, 2019

Public Notice Number: **MMXIX-032**
Expiration Date: **September 17, 2019**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following proposed permit actions and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our DataViewer web page :

http://environment-online.tn.gov:8080/pls/enf_reports/f?p=9034:34001

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.

Individual NPDES Permits

Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Name	Hawkins County Board of Education		
Permit Number	TN0054623	Permit Writer Initials	MTS
County	Hawkins	Discharger rating	Minor
Street Address/Location	2927 Highway 66 South		
City and/or Zip Code	Rogersville, TN 37857		
Description of Activity	treatment of domestic wastewater by septic tank, recirculating sand filter and UV disinfection at Cherokee Comprehensive High School.		
Effluent Description	treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001		
Receiving Stream	unnamed tributary at mile 0.9 to Robertson Creek at mile 0.8		
Facility Latitude	36.354181	Facility Longitude	-83.021238
Applicant Name	Hawkins County Board of Education		
Permit Number	TN0055590	Permit Writer Initials	MTS
County	Hawkins	Discharger rating	Minor
Street Address/Location	1914 Burem Road		
City and/or Zip Code	Rogersville, TN 37857		
Description of Activity	treatment of domestic wastewater by septic tank and recirculating sand filter at Keplar Elementary School.		
Effluent Description	treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001		
Receiving Stream	Beech Creek at mile 6.2		
Facility Latitude	36.405580	Facility Longitude	-82.889935

Individual NPDES Permits

Applicant Name **Marden, LLC (formerly ROCO LLC) DBA Cedar Hill Resort**
Permit Number [TN0058033](#) Permit Writer Initials **MTS** Discharger rating **Minor**
County **Clay** EFO Name **Cookeville**
Street Address/Location 705 Cedar Hill Road
City and/or Zip Code Celina, TN 38551
Description of Activity treatment of domestic wastewater by extended aeration
Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001
Receiving Stream Obey River (Dale Hollow Reservoir) at mile 10.3
Facility Latitude 36.543056 Facility Longitude -85.440000

Applicant Name **Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)**
Permit Number [TN0027405](#) Permit Writer Initials **DCM** Discharger rating **Minor**
County **Grainger, Jefferson** EFO Name **Knoxville**
Street Address/Location 450 Powerhouse Road
City and/or Zip Code Rutledge, TN 37861
Description of Activity Hydro power plant
Effluent Description noncontact cooling waters, cooling water for bearing oil and generator surface air coolers, station sump wastewater, drainage gallery weepage, drainage from wheel pits and powerhouse floors, draft tube dewatering, and spillway water
Receiving Stream Holston River at mile 52.3
Facility Latitude 36.171200 Facility Longitude -83.500000

Applicant Name **Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)**
Permit Number [TN0031631](#) Permit Writer Initials **DCM** Discharger rating **Minor**
County **Marion** EFO Name **Chattanooga**
Street Address/Location Cummings Highway
City and/or Zip Code Chattanooga, TN 37419
Description of Activity Electric Services
Effluent Description cooling water, miscellaneous drainage from internal operations of dam, and river water evacuated during unwatering operations
Receiving Stream Tennessee River mile 444.7
Facility Latitude 35.048408 Facility Longitude -85.399475

State Operation Permits

Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Name	IRM Utility, Inc.		
Permit Number	<u>SOP-03034</u>	Permit Writer Initials	ARa
County	Knox	Discharger rating	Minor
Street Address/Location	8510 Thorngrove Pike	EFO Name	Knoxville
City and/or Zip Code	Knoxville, TN 37912		
Description of Activity	Septic tank, recirculating fixed media filter treatment system UV disinfection and 0.033 acres of fenced drip irrigation at Spaulding Bed & Breakfast.		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed		
Receiving Stream	N/A		
Facility Latitude	35.988700	Facility Longitude	-83.722600

Applicant Name	IRM Utility, Inc.		
Permit Number	<u>SOP-04012</u>	Permit Writer Initials	ARa
County	Roane	Discharger rating	Minor
Street Address/Location	Emory Pointe Subdivision	EFO Name	Knoxville
City and/or Zip Code	Harriman, TN 37748		
Description of Activity	Septic tanks, water tight gravity collection system, recirculating biofilter system, UV disinfection and fenced drip irrigation facility serving Emory Point Subdivision.		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed		
Receiving Stream	N/A		
Facility Latitude	35.905000	Facility Longitude	-84.491666

Applicant Name	IRM Utility, Inc.		
Permit Number	<u>SOP-03012</u>	Permit Writer Initials	ARa
County	Sevier	Discharger rating	Minor
Street Address/Location	3201 Wears Valley Road	EFO Name	Knoxville
City and/or Zip Code	Sevierville, TN 37862		
Description of Activity	Septic tank, recirculating fixed media filter and fenced drip irrigation at Valley Mart Exxon.		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed		
Receiving Stream	N/A		
Facility Latitude	35.725277	Facility Longitude	-83.636940

POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:

None

The Division of Water Resources is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

End of List

How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Resources at William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at Water.Permits@tn.gov. Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (September 17, 2019).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed by the public notice expiration date (September 17, 2019) and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Resources Rule 0400-40-05-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at <http://state.tn.us/environment/field-offices.shtml>, by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting the following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga
1301 Riverfront Parkway, Suite 206
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 634-5745
Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Environmental Field Office - Columbia
1421 Hampshire Pike
Columbia, TN 38401
(931) 380-3371
Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne

Environmental Field Office - Cookeville

1221 South Willow Avenue

Cookeville, TN 38506

(931) 432-4015

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, De Kalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith,
Trousdale, Van Buren, Warren, White

Environmental Field Office - Jackson

1625 Hollywood Drive

Jackson, TN 38305

(731) 512-1300

Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Gibson, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake,
Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

Environmental Field Office - Johnson City

2305 Silverdale Road

Johnson City, TN 37601

(423) 854-5400

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

Environmental Field Office - Knoxville

3711 Middlebrook Pike

Knoxville, TN 37921

(865) 594-6035

Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe,
Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

Environmental Field Office - Memphis

8383 Wolf Lake Drive

Bartlett, TN 38133-4119

(901) 371-3000

Fayette, Hardeman, Shelby, Tipton

Environmental Field Office - Nashville

711 R.S. Gass Boulevard

Nashville, TN 37243

(615) 687-7000

Ceatham, Davidson, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumner,
Williamson, Wilson

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 0400-40-03-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) are specifically designated by the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Waters determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Exceptional Tennessee Waters are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed in the Exceptional Tennessee Waters only if the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as waters with available or unavailable conditions. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in waters not identified as ONRWs or Exceptional Tennessee Waters. The Division of Water Resource's evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to waters with available or unavailable conditions.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Resources in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-866-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC may be able to provide translation or interpretation services free of charge. Please contact Mr. Saul Castillo at 615-532-0462 for more information.

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